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Mr. George Bush
Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Bush

The Soviet desire to inhibit Western knowledge of Soviet Civil Defense activities is highlighted by the incident reported in the attached message. Colonel Scott, who wrote the message after visiting the USSR, served twice as Air Attache to Moscow, most recently during 1970-1972. He has maintained contact with members of the Soviet strategic military community for over twenty years. I believe you will agree that the vigorous Soviet reaction to all references to Civil Defense activities is an indicator that they believe their Civil Defense efforts constitutes a significant strategic program.

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SUBJ: ARRIVAL DR. AND MRS. W. F. SCOTT (U)

1. (C) DR. AND MRS. W. F. SCOTT ARRIVED YOKOHAMA 25 MAY 76 AFTER 3 WEEK SOVIET TOUR. AT NAKHODKA. WHEN CLEARING CUSTOMS. SOVIET AUTHORITIES CONFISCATED A NUMBER OF PAMPHLETS. NEWSPAPERS AND BOOKS PURCHASED BY SCOTTS DURING VISIT. OTHERWISE TRIP MOST PLEASANT. SCOTTS SUGGEST FOLLOWING MAY BE OF INTEREST:

A. (C) IN MOSCOW. SCOTTS DISCUSSED. AMONG OTHER MATTERS. SALT AND INCREASES IN ARMAMENTS WITH GEN MILSHEYN. DR. TROFIMENKO AND DR. BOGADANOV. SENIOR STAFF MEMBERS OF IUSA RC. TROFIMENKO BROUGHT UP MRS. SCOTTS ARTICLE ON CIVIL DEFENSE IN OCT ISSUE OF AF MAG. SAID FIRST WE FOUND A BOMBER GAP. THEN MISSILE GAP AND NOW CIVIL DEFENSE GAP. MILSHEYN SAID MISTAKE HAD BEEN MADE IN ARTICLE. THERE ARE NO TROOPS OF CIVIL DEFENSE AND ALTUNIN DOES NOTHING. MRS. SCOTT STATED THEN THE ANNUAL ENCYCLOPEDIA YEARBOOK MUST BE WRONG. SINCE IT REFERS TO TROOPS OF CIVIL DEFENSE. YEARBOOK OBTAINED. AND MILSHEYN APPEARED UPSET WHEN MRS. SCOTT FOUND EXACT QUOTE.

B. (C) IN BOTH NOVOSIBIRSK AND KHARAROVSK SCOTTS FOUND MAJOR SECTION IN MILITARY BOOK STORES CLOSED. IN OTHER BOOK STORES. VARIETY OF PAMPHLETS AND BOOKS PURCHASED. SOME FROM MILITARY BOOK SECTIONS. IN KHARAROVSK. IN MAJOR BOOK STORE. THE MILITARY BOOK SECTION HAD A SHELF DESIGNATED FOR CIVIL DEFENSE.

C. (C) IN NAKHODKA. SHIP DEPARTURE DELAYED 15 MINUTES FOR AUTHORITIES TO GIVE SCOTTS THOROUGH SEARCH. ALL BOOKS. NEWSPAPERS AND PAMPHLETS CAREFULLY EXAMINED. PRIMARY CONCENTRATION APPEARED TO BE ON CIVIL DEFENSE. SCOTTS HAD PURCHASED A 1976 BOOK BY GENERAL ALTUNIN. A NEW SET OF CD POSTERS AND NEW TEXTBOOK ON

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CD FOR USE IN 9TH GRADE. ALSO TOOK OTHER PAMPHLETS DEALING WITH MILITARY SUBJECTS AND ALL LOCAL NEWSPAPERS, INCLUDING EVENING MOSCOW. ALSO, COPIES OF RED STAR, WHICH HAD BEEN PURCHASED LOCALLY TO STAY ABREAST OF NEWS WERE TAKEN.

D. (C) SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEARED DIVIDED ON WHAT TO DO. ONE STATED ALL MATERIAL WAS AVAILABLE FOR OPEN PURCHASE, AND THERE WAS NO PROHIBITION ON TAKING IT OUT OF COUNTRY. ANOTHER WANTED TO CONFISCATE ALL MATERIAL. DISCUSSED STRATEGY OF IMPERIALISM AND THE STRUGGLE OF THE USSR FOR PEACE AND DISARMAMENT BY ABOLTIN OF INEMO. BORDER GUARD STATED THAT IF AUTHORS WANTED US TO READ BOOK THEY WOULD SEND US A COPY. ANOTHER PAPER DISCUSSED WAS ARTICLE "THE EVOLUTION OF THE MIL-POL STRATEGY OF THE USA AFTER THE SECOND WW" BY TROFIMENKO WHICH HE HAD XEROXED AND PERSONALLY GIVEN TO MRS. SCOTT. AFTER FURTHER DISCUSSION, SCOTTS ALLOWED TO KEEP THESE AND ABOUT HALF OF ITEMS PURCHASED.

E. (C) RELATED SUBJECT: WHILE TAKING INTOURIST CAR TRIP IN IRKUTSK, CIVIL DEFENSE TRAINING LAYOUT NOTED IN UNIVERSITY AREA, WITH INDIVIDUALS PRACTICING BELIEVED TO BE WEARING GAS MASKS.

2. (C) SCOTTS COMMENTS:

A. CIVIL DEFENSE MUST BE VERY SENSITIVE SUBJECT IN USSR. AT PRESENT SOVIETS HAVE NOT DETERMINED RESPONSE TO MRS. SCOTT'S OCT ARTICLE AS WELL AS OTHER US WRITERS ON SAME SUBJECT.

B. BELIEVE MILITARY BOOK STORE SECTIONS CLOSED IN NOVOSIBIRSK AND KHABAROVSK FOR SOVIET CENSORS TO RE-EXAMINE CONTENTS, AND ALSO IN ANTICIPATION OF SCOTTS ARRIVAL. SOVIET MILITARY BOOK STORES IN PAST HAVE NOT BEEN RESTRICTED TO FOREIGNERS IN ANY WAY. GENERALLY ARE LOCATED IN MAIN STREETS OF CITIES, HAVE SECTIONS ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS, SPORTS, ETC., AS WELL AS MILITARY SUBJECTS. ALL BOOK STORES VISITED WERE IN INTOURIST CITIES IN PLAIN SIGHT, WITHIN EASY WALKING DISTANCE OF HOTELS.

C. DR. BOGDANOV, A DEP DIR AT IUSARC, TOLD SCOTTS HE WILL LEAVE FOR STATES PROBABLY IN JULY. HIS VISIT WILL BE FOR 3 MONTHS TO STUDY "NEW MILITARY STRATEGIC CONCEPTS OF THE US."

3. (U) WARMEST REGARDS.

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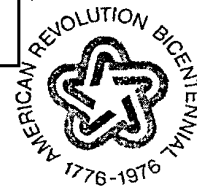
Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D. C. 20330

Dear General Keegan:

Thank you for the note on Colonel Scott's experiences during his recent trip. It adds another aspect to the increasing data on the Soviet civil defense effort which, as you said, constitutes a significant strategic program for them. It is also an example

Colonel Scott's service in Moscow, in combination with his wife's journalistic endeavors in the field of Soviet civil defense, might well have assured them a place in this pattern of harassment and helps explain some of the difficulties they encountered.

Sincerely,

George Bush
Director

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